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In the Specification

Please amend the Specification as indicated on the following pages.

SPECIFICATION

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

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CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is based upon priority Norwegian Application 2000 2812 filed May 31, 2000.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION



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